



FAQ's CMFSC BC Soccer Premier League

What is the EA Sports BC Premier League (BCSPL)?

The EA Sports BC Soccer Premier League was designed to create a new high performance level of competition and support player development at the Provincial, Professional and National team level. It will simplify scouting of top young players, provide an elevated level of competition and increase the chance for players fulfilling their potential and creates a dynamic new property at the pinnacle of youth soccer in BC. The eight founding franchises are:

Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club
Fusion FC (Vancouver/Richmond)
Magnuson Ford Mariners FC (Abbotsford)
South Fraser Soccer Club
Surrey United FC
Thompson Okanagan FC
Vancouver Island Wave

What is the 2012 League Calendar?

The plans for the Premier League have the first Premier League games starting the last weekend of February. There will be 14 Premier League games prior to the end of June with a summer break typically from the beginning of July to the middle of August.

The current plan is for the top four teams from the League standings at each age group to compete in the "Premier Cup", the winner of which will be declared the Provincial

Champion and represent British Columbia at the National Championships (for those age groups competing in the National Championships).

For the period of September to November 2012 each team will play an additional seven games (does not include the Under 18 Division whose season is completed in January 2012). There will be a form of a play-off at the end of this phase as well, that is still TBD.

To view the 2012 yearly plan, please click here:

<http://www.cmfsc.ca/uploads/documents/BCSPL/EA%20Sports%20BCSPL%20Yearly%20Plan%20-%20ACTUAL%202011-2012.pdf>

What Age Groups are included in BCSPL?

The age groups are Under 13 through Under 18. For the 2012 Season, CMFSC has entered U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, and U18 on the boys side and U13, U14, U15, U16, and U18 on the girls side.

Is there a Full Compliment of teams for Each club?

No, some clubs have not been able to enter a team at each division. The complete list of the Divisional Alignments can be found at the following link:

<http://www.cmfsc.ca/uploads/documents/BCSPL/BCSPL%20-%20Divisional%20Alignment%20-%202012%20Season.pdf>

What are the plans for the U18 Boys and U17/U18 Girls age groups?

The U18 Girls & Boys will complete their season at the end of June 2012. Their fees have been pro-rated to account for the shorter season.

For the Under 17 and Under 18 **Girls** Age group, the first competition phase (February to July) will have the Under 17 and Under 18 Girls playing in a combined schedule. In Phase 2 (September to November) the Under 18 players/teams will have graduated out

and the remaining Under 17 teams will combine with the Under 16 teams to create a combined schedule.

For the Under 17 and Under 18 **Boys**, they will play an interlocking schedule in Phase 1 (February to July). The U17 Boys will play each other twice and then cross-over and play the Under 18 Boys once each. The U18 Boys will play each other twice and then cross-over and play the Under 17 Boys once each. In Phase 2 the Under 17 Boys will remain in their own division (5 teams) and play each other twice.

Who are the coaches and Technical Staff for CMFSC BCSPL Teams/Program?

CMFSC is proud of our line up of Technical staff and Team coaches. Many of our coaches have vast playing and coaching experience at the top levels of the game in Canada. There are also a number of them who have played for the club in the past and understand the standards and playing style that CMFSC is accustomed to.

<http://www.cmfsc.ca/index.php?page=coaches>

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What were the fees for the 2012 Season?

The fee for the 2012 season was \$1500 for the Under 13 to Under 17 age groups. There was a reduced fees for the divisions where travel was reduced. The fee for the Under 18 age group (February to June season) was \$1050.00.

The fees include the following:

- League Registration Fee
- Club Administration
- Website Support
- BCSPL Technical Director
- Goalkeeping Instruction
- Coaching Costs
- Travel Costs (2 trips to Island, 2 trips to Okanagan)
- Referee Costs
- Uniforms, training gear, tracksuits, bag, etc.
- Game Day Miscellaneous

How many times a week do we train?

Teams train three times per week:

Boys train Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Girls train Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

What are the facilities that the teams train and play games at?

Teams train at Coquitlam Town Center Fields as well as at Charles Best High school.

The home games are held at Town Center.

What is the substitution Policy?

The U13 Age Group – Unlimited with no re-entry within the same half.

The U14 to U18 Age Group – Seven (7) substitutions within the match with no re-entry within the same half.

What are the technical standards for the league?

The technical standards and criteria can be found at the following link:

<http://membersystem.bcsoccer.net/BCSA/Clubs/portals/BCSoccerPremierLeague/TechnicalGuidelines.aspx>

Information for Under 12 (2000 born) Players

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What is the League Calendar for the 2000 born players?

This age group will start as U12/U13 transition year in September 2012 and have a mini season from September to November. 2000 born players will then play a full season at the Under 13 age group from February 2013 to November 2013.

As an example, please refer to the 2011-2012 League Calendar at the following link:

<http://www.cmfsc.ca/uploads/documents/BCSPL/EA%20Sports%20BCSPL%20Yearly%20Plan%20-%20ACTUAL%202011-2012.pdf>

Will the 2000 born players be training in the Spring 2012?

Yes, the players will train throughout the Spring from April to June and play exhibition games and or tournaments in preparation for September.

Who are the CMFSC Coaches for the 2000 born players?

Coach applications are currently being accepted and coach appointments for both the U13 Girls and U13 Boys team's will be announced by February 15th.

What is the registration cost for the 2000 born players?

There will be a fee for the U12/13 transition phase (September to November). This is currently being budgeted for and will be announced prior to evaluations. All players will be required to pay this fee for the mini season and then 2013 fees will be set later in the year in line with all other divisions.

Can you still play other sports if you are on a CMFSC BCSPL Team?

CMFSC supports the CSA Long-Term Player Development Model, which states: "Soccer is the primary sport, but complimentary sports are encouraged which support movement and athleticism suitable to soccer..."

So yes, you can play other sports, but players must make soccer their primary commitment. Players are expected to be in attendance for all training sessions and games. The actual interpretation of what level of commitment is required will be up to the team coaches and will vary with the age of the player.

When are the evaluations for the 2000 born players?

Evaluations will be in late February, early March for the 2000 born players. Please check back soon for official dates, times, and coach appointments.